

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An improved opening system for use with flexible containers includes a lower layer which features a weakened line, and an upper layer, between which is included a tear string positioned in close proximity to the weakened line, the tear string being designed to tear through the upper unweakened layer, and thereby exposing the weakened lower layer. The lower layer is then opened through a bursting action along the weakened line, thereby fully opening the container.